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In re Application of Friedrich *et al.*

Application Number 09/680,959

Filed 10/04/00

For Novel Mutated Mammalian Cells and Animals

Group Art Unit 1632

Examiner T. N. Ton

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

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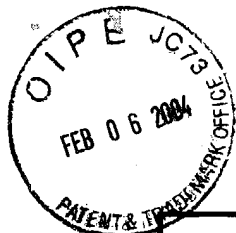
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